

# The Bethel News.

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## DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

### TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Barker, Treasurer, W. W. Hastings, Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings, School Committee, Z. W. Bartlett, East, N. F. Brown, Miss Susie Twitchell, Town Agent A. E. Herrick, Collector, H. H. Bean, Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

### MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Close.  
Going East, - 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.  
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.  
Mails Arrive.  
From East - 10:50 a. m., 4:50 p. m.  
From West, - 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

### CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. O. S. Pillsbury, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Junior League meeting, 3 p. m.; Prayer meeting Sunday, 7:00 p. m.; Class meeting, Tuesday 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League and Church Prayer meeting, Friday 7:30 p. m.

Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.

Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m. Junior S. C. E., 4 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

### LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

### FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.—H. C. Rowe, W. M.; Wilfred Bowler, S. W.; E. H. Young, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treasurer; D. G. Lovejoy, Secretary. Meets second Thursday of each month.

Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 31—E. S. Kilborn, N. G.; Rufus Skillings, F. J. Tyler, Rec. Sec.; S. I. French, Treas. Friday evenings.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 64—Alice J. Farwell, N. G.; Lydia E. Parker, V. G.; Anna B. French, Rec. Sec.; Marcia Hastings, Fin. Sec.; Ellen M. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Grange, No. 56—F. E. Bean, W. M.; Bertha Valentine, L.; Gipsy Barker, Sec. Meets every other Saturday at two o'clock.

Sudbury Col., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Lodge, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.—C. O. Foster, C.; S. A. Gibson, R. S.; F. J. Tyler, F. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

Brown Post, No. 34, G. A. R.—A. H. Hutchinson, P. C. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36—Miss E. E. Burnham, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss Angie Chapman, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

United Order of Golden Cross No. 494—N. C. E. E. Burnham, W. T. Callvin Bisbee, F. K. of R. S. W. Grover; K. of R. F. W. Bisbee.

### CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.

Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.

Riverside Park Association—C. M. Wormell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.

Bethel Light Co.—E. C. Bowler, Pres.; W. W. Hastings, Treas.

### SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres., Mrs. F. S. Chandler; Vice Pres., Hattie Foster; Sec., Mrs. Hattie Richardson; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.

Ladies' Circle, Universalist—Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. Alice Jordan, Pres.; Mrs. C. Bisbee, Vice Pres.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.; Mrs. W. D. Hastings, Treas.

Columbian Club—Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.

## THE LOCAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up About Town by the News Man.

Mrs. A. M. Farwell is visiting in Massachusetts.

Rev. W. H. Hotze of Gilead, was in town Monday.

George Lapham of Locke Mills was in town Thursday.

Miss Ethel Ford of Bryant Pond, was in town last Saturday.

Jack Pool went to Corinth Friday, to work in the corn shop.

The Ladies' Church Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Jordan tomorrow afternoon.

A. L. Pratt of the F. W. Dodge Co. construction reporters of Boston, was in town Monday.

Mrs. C. M. Kimball and Mrs. Porter Farwell of East Bethel, were in the village, Thursday.

How about our friends who enjoyed a very pleasant picnic dinner yesterday?—all but the dinner.

Mrs. F. D. Bartlett and son of Berlin, N. H., have been spending a few days with Mrs. Bartlett's sister, Mrs. John Swan.

Hammocks of all descriptions, and at prices that are sure to please your pocket-book, at Young's Harness Store.

Miss Vera Merrill of Lewiston, and Dayton Merrill of Berlin, N. H., spent Sunday with their parents at the Steam Mill.

Miss Alice Chamberlain is entertaining a party of young lady friends from Portland. They are Miss Lord, Miss Burrows, Miss Libby, Miss Borden, and Miss Dana.

The annual meeting of the Bowdoin Alumni Association of Oxford County and vicinity, will be held at Beal's Hotel, Norway, Tuesday evening, May 28, 1901. It is hoped that all graduates will attend.

Mrs. Florence Holt formerly of Bethel, will leave Portland Friday, for New York, where she will join her sister, Mrs. Heinrich Meyers. On May 29, Mr. and Mrs. Meyers and Mrs. Holt will sail on the St. Louis to Southampton for an extended tour through England and Germany.

On Friday evening, May 24, occurs the reception given by the Y. P. S. C. E. to the members of the Congregational church and parish. Its object is to promote a closer fellowship between these different branches of our beloved church and it is hoped that the attendance will be large.

What will Prof. Chapman get next? We won't guess, but we do know what he got last and that is a peacock. One of Professor's New York friends was going abroad and had a beautiful peacock; of course he couldn't take the peacock with him, so the Professor bought it and brought it to Maine. This, as near as we can learn, is the first peacock ever owned in Bethel, but the Professor doesn't intend that it shall be the last for he has ordered two hens from Indiana and—well, who can say but that we shall have a peacock farm over the river yet?

Fred B. Greene of Portland is in town in the interest of the Bethel corn shop. The shop, as many of our readers know, will be operated this season by H. F. Webb & Co. of Portland. This concern is by no means an amateur one, on the contrary it is one of the most successful canning companies in Maine. They operate factories at Norway, Leeds, and Gray, also a lobster canning factory on the Magdeline Islands. Mr. Greene is highly pleased with the land and location, and he says he knows of no better in Maine. It is highly important that the farmers give as good acreage this season as possible, as the future plans of the company with reference to Bethel, will be decided by their success this season. They are running with a less acreage this season than they are accustomed to do, to show their manner of dealings with the people. Give them a good acreage and you will doubtless keep them.

Walter Lawrence went to Rumford Falls to-day.

Mr. Frank Chandler is spending the day in Norway.

Miss Purington and Miss Rand spent Saturday in Portland.

Judge Herrick attended Probate Court at Paris yesterday.

Lindall Blanchard and Victor Gehring spent Sunday in Brunswick.

Mrs. Tobias Lord of Portland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Walker.

Rev. F. E. Barton returned the first of the week from a few weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Helen Heath has moved into the tenement over R. E. L. Farwell's store.

Mr. Charles Demeritt and family have moved into the Plaisted house on Chapman street.

The Ladies' Club will meet in Garland Chapel, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The attendance of the members is most earnestly desired.

An informal reception was given Rev. O. S. Pillsbury and family by the Epworth League last Wednesday evening. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Myron Pillsbury, a graduate of Colby, will spend the summer with his father, Rev. O. S. Pillsbury, and enter Dartmouth Medical school in the fall.

F. W. Sanborn, F. H. Noyes and W. C. Leavitt of Norway, were in Bethel this morning, on their return from Camp Brockton, where they have been for a few days.

Mrs. F. E. Rand attended the annual meeting of the W. B. F. Missions in Auburn, last Thursday, and was appointed vice president of Oxford County auxiliaries.

Mrs. W. R. Chapman returned to Bethel last Monday. She will remain here for a few days, when she will accompany Mr. Chapman on a tour over a portion of Maine in the interest of the Festival work.

Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Bryant of Bangor are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter in their home Monday, May 20. Mrs. Bryant is the youngest daughter of the late Dr. True, and has a host of friends who are happy with them in their new joy.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Chandler, Tuesday afternoon. The following delegates were chosen to attend the County Convention to be held in Buckfield, June 18-19: Mrs. Fannie Bisbee, Mrs. Angella Clark, Mrs. Addie Andrews, and Mrs. Ida Godwin, delegate-at-large.

The last open evening of the Tennis Club was given in Odeon Hall last Friday evening. Mrs. Gehring gave a very pleasant talk upon "A morning in Rome," Miss Richardson spoke of "The Sistine Madonna" and its creator Raphael, while other members gave recitations, piano and vocal solos. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all who attended.

A slight run-away, which at one time bid fair to be a serious one, occurred in our village yesterday. Mrs. Asa Prescott with her small boy drove up to the store of Ceylon Rowe and hitched her horse with a hitch chain fastened to the bit of the bridle. The horse subsequently became frightened, broke away, and started for Main street bridgeless; Milton Penley and several others were near by and after circling the horse about, near the watering trough at the foot of the Common, finally brought him under subjection. Mrs. Prescott's little boy was in the carriage, and had the horse succeeded in getting away the matter would doubtless have proven a serious one indeed.

### Boy Wanted.

An honest, energetic boy can secure employment at the NEWS office. Permanent situation for the right one. Apply at once.  
E. C. Bowler,  
Bethel, Me

## THE LEAGUE TIED.

GOULD'S ACADEMY vs. SO. PARIS H.S. The fourth game of the Oxford County Interscholastic Base Ball League was played at Riverside Park, Saturday, May 18, when the Academy ball tossers marched the boys from South Paris into camp to the lively time of 28 to 15.

The game was characterized by much loose playing on both sides; but as all but the first two or three innings were played in a drizzling rain and on a slippery field, many errors, otherwise inexcusable, could be easily accounted for.

The South Paris players, as a rule, were quiet and gentlemanly; but they were accompanied by a few chronic kickers who indulged their propensity on every conceivable occasion. This, however, did not disturb the equanimity of the umpire, whose "play ball" contained a ring of authority that was unmistakable. It should be said for Umpire Hastings that he is too well and favorably known to the base ball fraternity of Oxford county for any unprejudiced person to question that when he dispenses justice on the diamond, it will be meted out without fear or favor.

King, who has been covering third, made his first appearance behind the bat for Gould's and fully demonstrated his ability as a backstop in every department of play. Upton pitched for three innings without having a hit made off him, after which he lost control of the slippery ball and was finally relieved by Richardson, who pitched a steady game and showed very good control.

The game opened with Paris at the bat. Briggs was presented with a base, and went to second on a passed ball. Fletcher struck out. Bonney failed to connect with the ball, but King dropped the third strike. Instead of throwing to first, he threw to third to catch Briggs who was trying to go down, and Briggs was caught between third and second. Bonney stole second. Wheeler hit a slow grounder, and Bonney scored on an error by Richardson. Wheeler stole second. McArdle struck out, retiring the side.

Upton reached first on an error by Cole, stole second and third and scored on a base hit by King. King stole second. Tuell banged the ball for three bases and King scored. Tuell scored on a base hit by Richardson who stole second and third. Carter was given a base and stole second. Twaddle also waited for four balls, filling the bases. Maher got a hit, scoring Richardson, but Carter was caught at the plate attempting to score. Fletcher dropped a low ball to third, failing to catch Twaddle. Harvey hit the ball and reached first on an error by Shaw. Twaddle and Maher scored. Upton struck out. King got a base hit, scoring Ryerson. Harvey was caught at the plate, attempting to score on the hit. Score, G. A., 7, S.P.H.S., 1.

Shaw went out on a hot liner to Upton. Fifeild and Parlin struck out.

Tuell went out, Cole to Bonney. Richardson reached first on an error by Briggs, stole second and reached third on a passed ball. Carter went to first on balls, stole second. Twaddle got a clean hit, scoring Richardson and Carter. Ryerson went to first on an error by Parlin, while Twaddle, who had stolen second, advanced to third. Upton reached first on an error by Briggs. Twaddle scored. Ryerson and Harvey each advanced one base. King got to first on Wheeler's error, while Upton went to second, Harvey to third, and Ryerson scored. Parlin attempted to catch Harvey off third and Harvey scored on error by McArdle. Tuell got a hit. Upton and King scored. Tuell attempted to steal second and was caught. Score, G. A., 14; S.P.H.S., 1.

Cole went out to Richardson. Briggs got four balls, but was caught in attempting to steal second, King to Carter. Fletcher got his base on balls, stole second on a wild throw by King and reached third on a wild pitch. Bonney struck out.

Bonney, Carter flied out to Briggs, Twaddle got a two bagger, and scored on a hit by Maher who stole second and went to third on Fletcher's error. Ryerson went out, Cole to Bonney. Score, G. A., 15; S.P.H.S., 1.

The ball was now as slippery as an eel, and the rain was coming down in a steady drizzle. Nobody expected good ball playing, and nobody was disappointed. It was a case of razzle dazzle from this time to the end of the seventh inning when the game was called. Score, G. A., 28; S.P.H.S. 15.

The score in detail:

GOULD'S.	AB	R	BH	SB	PO	A	E
Upton, p. 1b.....	5	4	0	5	8	0	0
King, c.....	6	4	6	3	7	7	2
Tuell, 3b.....	6	3	3	1	1	1	2
Richardson, 1b, p.....	6	4	3	7	2	3	1
Carter, 2b.....	4	2	1	3	2	1	1
Twaddle, ss.....	2	5	2	3	1	1	0
Maher, rf.....	5	2	2	1	0	0	0
Ryerson, m.....	5	3	0	2	0	0	2
Harvey, lf.....	4	2	0	1	0	0	0
Totals.....	43	28	16	26	21	13	8

S. P. H. S.

Briggs, ss.....	1	2	0	0	2	1	3
Fletcher, 3.....	3	2	1	1	5	1	2
Bonney, 1b.....	5	3	2	1	8	0	1
Wheeler, m.....	4	1	1	1	0	0	1
McArdle, 3b.....	4	2	1	0	0	1	3
Shaw, lf.....	5	1	1	0	0	0	1
Fifeild, rf.....	2	1	0	2	1	1	0
Parlin, p.....	3	1	1	3	1	3	2
Cole, 2b.....	3	2	1	0	4	3	1
Totals.....	30	15	8	8	21	10	14

Score by innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

GOULD'S..... 7 7 1 6 3 3 1—28

S.P.H.S..... 1 0 0 9 0 2 3—15

Bases on balls by Upton 8, Richardson 1, Parlin 2. Three base hit, Tuell.

Two base hits, Twaddle, Fletcher, Bonney. Hit by pitched ball, Upton.

Briggs, McArdle. Struck out by Upton 5, Richardson 2, Parlin 2. Umpire, Harry Hastings.

LEAGUE STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	Percentage
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South Paris, 2 1 .667

Gould's, 2 1 .667

Norway, 0 2 .000

### Memorial Service.

In pursuance of general orders issued from National and Department head quarters, the following arrangements have been made for Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day, and we sincerely hope that every man, woman, and child will join us and makes this the best Memorial service on record: Memorial Sunday, May 26, 1901. Union services will be held at the Congregational church, sermon by Rev. Mr. Pillsbury. All members of Brown Post are expected to meet at Post Hall at 10 a. m., with Memorial badge, white gloves, and canes. All old soldiers and sons of veterans are cordially invited to march and sit with us in church.

### MEMORIAL DAY.

There will be services at the different cemeteries. At Mason 8:45 a. m. Rev. Arthur Varley will speak and school children will sing. At East Bethel 8:45, E. C. Park, Esq., will speak; singing and speaking by children. At 11 a. m., services will be held at the cemetery over the river; Rev. F. E. Barton is expected to speak; singing by the choir to be followed by decoration.

### REV. B. S. RIDEOUT AT ODEON HALL AT 2 P. M.

Members of Brown Post will meet at Post Hall at 1:45 p. m., and march to Odeon Hall, where Rev. B. S. Rideout will deliver the address of the day. Music by Miss Jane Gibson and her school children. All who love God and their country are cordially invited to join in all the services of Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day, for remember these days will continue but we shall pass away.

Per order,

### MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

To Bethel Farmers.

Bethel, May 20, 1901.

To the Patrons of the Canning

Factory:

Sweet corn seed can be procured at the store of Ira C. Jordan. All seed planted for the Factory must be procured of us (price 10¢ per quart) or inspected and approved by Mr. Green before planting. We are very desirous that your crop may be profitable to you this season, and trust you will properly manure your ground and cultivate often.

While we can not guarantee the season to be prolific, we do assure you of good seed, clean cutting, correct weight, and fair usage. We will do our part toward making our relations mutually pleasant and profitable.

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Yours very truly,  
H. F. Webb Co.,  
per F. B. Greene.

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Come in and get one and try it.

**Edward King**  
JEWELER-OPTICIAN

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JEWELER-OPTICIAN



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In Oxford County "All  
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too expensive and do not allow large profits.  
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costs \$2.65 a gallon, while a large share of the  
so-called cements and liquid glue upon the  
market are nothing more than a mixture of  
glue dissolved in water or citric acid, and in  
some cases altered slightly in color and odor  
by the addition of cheap and useless materials.  
Major's cement retails at fifteen cents and  
twenty-five cents a barrel, and when a dealer  
tries to sell a substitute you can depend upon  
it that his only object is to make larger profits.  
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any dealer ought to make on any cement.  
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each dealer gets his share of the benefit of Mr.  
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over \$5000 a month throughout the country.  
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off-hand advice from a druggist. If you are at  
all handy (and you will be likely to find that  
you are) good, then more so than you imagine)  
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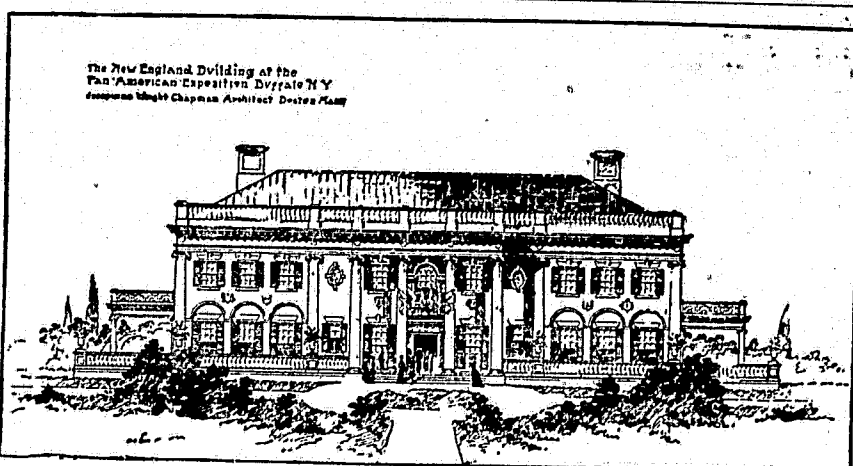
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the United States Department of  
Agriculture Will Deeply Interest  
the Agriculturists.

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be interested in the exhibit of the Di-  
vision of Botany of the United States  
Department of Agriculture at the Pan-  
American Exposition, as it relates to  
one of the first essentials of his call-  
ing. The exhibit will be restricted to  
only one of the numerous lines of work  
conducted by the Division of Botany—  
namely, pure seed investigations. It  
will represent the work of the Seed  
Laboratory at the Department of Agri-  
culture, where samples of all seeds dis-  
tributed by the Government are now  
carefully tested for purity, germina-  
bility, and freedom from seeds of nox-  
ious weeds.

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and seedsmen in all parts of the coun-  
try are also tested at this laboratory.  
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ers, gardeners, seedsmen and experi-  
ment station workers, to whom the sub-  
ject of pure seeds is of vital impor-  
tance.  
The Seed Laboratory of the Depart-  
ment of Agriculture is well recognized  
as the most important seed testing sta-  
tion in America. Its methods, stand-  
ards and most important pieces of ap-  
paratus have been adopted for seed  
testing at many of the State Experi-  
ment stations. The methods now in  
use and many of the instruments and  
larger pieces of apparatus have been  
devised and perfected by the men in  
charge to meet the necessities of the  
work.

On entering the space devoted to this  
exhibit at the left of the main aisle  
one sees first in a glass case a purity  
separating table with magnifying glass,  
forceps and other tools used by experts  
in separating a sample of commercial  
seed into its component parts of pure  
seed, chaff, sand and other foreign  
matter and weed seeds. Next is a pair  
of fine balances on which samples are  
weighed, all percentages in seed purity  
tests being based upon weight. Be-  
yond the scales is a new combined  
mixer and sampler. In this a quantity  
of seeds is quickly mixed and a sample  
of the desired amount delivered which  
will fairly represent the entire lot. One  
of the most attractive pieces of ap-  
paratus used in purity testing is the blast  
impurity separator, which is also a new  
device. The air blast is furnished by a  
modern blower driven by an electric



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motor. The device itself, however, in  
which the separation of chaff and lighter  
impurities from seed is performed  
through the action of an air current,  
consists of a simple bent glass tube  
connected with a receiver.  
Actual germination tests will be car-  
ried on at the Exposition as in the  
Seed Laboratory at Washington. Com-  
mercial seeds will be counted, arrang-  
ed in folded blue blotters, moistened  
and placed in the standard germinat-  
ing chamber, where they will be kept  
at fixed temperatures favorable to ger-  
mination. Check germination tests,  
such as are employed in conducting  
tests with many kinds of seeds, will be  
made in sterilized sand and soil in  
greenhouse "flats." The number ger-  
minating each day for a definite period  
in each of the tests will be noted, and  
the percentage of germination thus  
computed.

Many weeds the seeds of which are  
most frequently found as impurities in  
commercial seeds are represented  
by living plants labeled with the  
names by which they should be designat-  
ed by English speaking people  
wherever found. A unique feature is  
an exhibit of seeds of many of these  
weeds and also several kinds of com-  
mercial seeds arranged under 40 mag-  
nifying glasses accompanied by seeds  
of the same kinds in open dishes, so  
that one may readily compare the mag-  
nified impression with the actual seed  
and note differences and distinctive  
characters that would not appear to  
the unaided eye.

The results and importance of seed  
testing are graphically represented by  
several groups of glass tubes contain-  
ing different kinds of commercial  
seeds. These show the ordinary com-  
mercial seed, the amount of pure seed  
true to name in the sample and the  
amount of inert matter, such as chaff,  
sticks and sand, the proportion of  
weed seeds, and finally the amount of  
germinable seeds true to name, as de-  
termined by test of similar sample and  
the proportion of waste. A compari-  
son of these last two indicates how  
much is often paid for waste in buy-  
ing untested and poorly cleaned seeds.  
Commercial seed growing is shown  
by photographic illustrations of some  
of the largest seed farms in California,  
where the production of garden seeds  
has reached its highest development  
in this country.

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Rivers, Captive Balloon, Darkness and  
Dawn, Dreamland, War Cyclorama,  
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con, Bostock's Wild Animal Show, Old  
Plantation, Cleopatra, Cineograph, Je-  
rusalem on the Morning of the Crucifi-  
xion, Diving Elks, Indian Congress,  
Old Nuremberg, Infant Incubator, Os-  
trich Farm, Venice in America, Mov-  
ing Pictures, Thompson's Aero-Cycle,  
Roltaire's House Upside Down, Johns-  
town Flood, Hawaiian Volcano and  
Theater, Streets of Mexico, Miniature  
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aces are set close together, and the  
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ways will be agreeably lacking here.  
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something over a mile. More than 50,  
000 incandescent lamps will be used in  
the illumination of this amusement  
quarter. There will be 2,000 lights up-  
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will be operated by Niagara Falls pow-  
er. Such a tempting amusement feast  
as has been provided for visitors to  
this Exposition has never before been  
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bration is the culmination of colossal  
amusement enterprise.

## CUBA AT THE EXPOSITION.

A Splendid Exhibit of Its Resources  
to Be Made at the Pan-American.

The diversified and valuable re-  
sources of Cuba will be exhibited at  
the Pan-American Exposition.

A Cuban building has been erected  
in the Court of State and Foreign  
buildings, and it is one of the most  
picturesque of this fine group. Its ar-  
chitecture and materials are peculiar  
to the island. The building is sur-  
mounted by the traditional "Tower of  
Havana" and attracts the attention of  
all visitors. It has a splendid view of  
the Park Lakes, The Approach, The  
Fore Court, The Triumphal Bridge and  
other parts of the Exposition.

Among its nearest neighbors is the  
Honduras building, which overlooks

The Approach. The work of gathering  
the exhibits is in progress. An active  
campaign is being made throughout  
the island, and especially among the  
planters, for exhibits. While careful  
attention will be devoted to the collec-  
tion of exhibits to represent the manu-  
facturing interests of Cuba, the bulk  
of the exhibits will come from the  
country and will be collected so as to  
serve as inducements to those with  
limited capital who may desire to in-  
vest in Cuba. The exhibits will be  
the best ever collected in the island  
and will entirely be representative of  
its industries.

### New England Building.

The New England building in the  
Court of State and Foreign Buildings  
at the Pan-American Exposition re-  
minds one of a fine old colonial man-  
sion. Its broad piazzas and terraces  
are typical of a New England home of  
the Revolutionary period. The design  
is plain, yet rich. The building is 104  
feet long by 52 feet wide. The walls  
are covered with stucco, painted to re-  
present red brick with white marble  
trimmings. The shields of the six New  
England States are placed in colors on  
the front, and there is a staff for each  
state flag. On the ground floor is a  
large reception hall, nearly 47 feet  
square, supported by four columns, and  
at the rear are colonial staircases  
leading in two directions from the first  
landing. On the right of the reception  
hall are the bureau of information, the  
conform and custodian's quarters.  
On the left are lounging and "writing"  
rooms, from which a beautiful view of  
that section of the Exposition is possi-  
ble. In both these rooms large colonial  
fireplaces are arranged, and the furni-  
shings are all in accordance with the  
colonial idea. The arrangement on  
this floor is simple, thoroughly con-  
venient and vital decidedly in keeping  
with what the building will be used  
for. Up stairs there have been arrang-  
ed six large rooms. Each New Eng-  
land State is allotted one, and it is used  
for a rendezvous for people from that  
particular state.

This building is located on a street,  
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he were dead,  
For he got an independent woman too.

—Chicago Record.

### The Barrier.

Clinton—So you didn't marry the  
beautiful heiress?  
Forge—No, there was something I  
could not make out.  
Clinton—What was it?  
Forge—Checks!—Chicago News.

### Point of Etiquette.

One may rubber with intensity,  
But we should ever seek  
That she doesn't look the more a bird  
In that she cranes her neck.

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Only the father was at home, one of  
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"Yes," said the father; "Mary made  
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## THE HOME.

**Little Foes of Little Boys.**  
 "By-and-by" is a very bad boy;  
 Shun him at once and forever;  
 For they who travel with "By-and-by"  
 Soon come to the house of "Never."  
 "I can't" is a mean little coward;  
 A toy that is half of a man;  
 Sat on him a plucky wee terrier  
 That the world knows and honors—  
 "I Can."  
 "No Use in Trying"—nonsense, I say,  
 Keep trying until you succeed;  
 But if you should meet "I Forgot" by  
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 He's a cheat and you'd better take  
 heed.  
 "Don't Care" and "No Matter," boys,  
 they're a bad pair,  
 And whenever you see the poor doits,  
 Say, "Yes, we do care, and 't would be a  
 "Great matter."  
 If our lives should be spoiled by  
 small faults.  
 —Harper's Young People.

## Josie's Lesson.

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Mother," said little Josie Talbot,  
 "I am tired of going to school,  
 please let me stay at home and  
 play with Rover and my sled the  
 rest of the term."  
 "Why my dear," said his moth-  
 er, "that would never do. What  
 would you do when you are a man  
 if you give up school now?"  
 "Do, I'd do just as Tommy Lath-  
 rop's father does, he never went to  
 school any after he was as old as I  
 am for he told me so the other  
 day; he's a good man and they  
 are well off too. O, I wish we  
 were rich as they are!"  
 "Two wishes in almost the same  
 breath," said Mrs. Talbot smiling.  
 "Well Josie go to school this after-  
 noon, and this evening we will  
 talk the matter over, and then if  
 you think best you shall stay at  
 home till you want to go again;  
 and perhaps we can plan some  
 way to get rich also, if that will  
 be the only way to make my little  
 boy happy."  
 Josie brightened up and quickly  
 prepared for school; but when he  
 came home that night he thought,  
 "I don't know but I shall want to  
 go and see the boys and play with  
 them some day, but I guess moth-  
 er will let me."  
 Now Josie's mother was a poor  
 widow who did sewing and wash-  
 ing to add to her little income so  
 as to keep Josie at school and

make their little home as comfort-  
 able and pleasant as possible.  
 Josie often wished she did not  
 have to work so hard and said  
 soon as he got large enough, she  
 should rest more, so she could  
 read him nice stories as she some-  
 times did on an evening when she  
 did not have to be busy; so after  
 she had cleared away the tea  
 things that evening, he was glad  
 when she said, "Now Josie, I have  
 a story to read you before we talk  
 about the school matter, if you  
 would like to hear it."

"O, yes mother, I always like to  
 hear you read." So in a few  
 moments he was listening as his  
 mother read of a Mr. Watkins, a  
 poor man who owned a few acres  
 of land and a little house, where  
 he and his wife and children got a  
 comfortable living. But the chil-  
 dren were small and could do  
 nothing to help him earn any  
 money, and about this time Mr.  
 Watkins was taken sick and was  
 not able to work any all one sum-  
 mer and part of the winter. When  
 he got better he was obliged to  
 borrow some money and give a  
 mortgage of his little home to pay  
 up the debts his long sickness had  
 brought upon them. But as he  
 was now able to work, he was not  
 discouraged, and cheerfully went  
 about his daily labor and in a few  
 years he had earned enough to pay  
 off the mortgage. So he went to  
 the man he owed, who was quite  
 an aged gentleman and somewhat  
 forgetful, and when he came to  
 look for the mortgage paper, he  
 found he had mislaid it or forgot-  
 ten where he had put it, so he  
 could not find it that day to give  
 back to Mr. Watkins, but instead  
 he gave him a writing that was  
 just as good, as it showed the  
 debt had been paid, and told Mr.  
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 Watkins went home and put the  
 paper away in a drawer of a bu-  
 reau that stood in their little sit-  
 ting-room, locked it up, and there  
 it remained for several weeks, un-  
 til one day, Mrs. Watkins had oc-  
 casion to go from home and left  
 their youngest daughter, who was  
 fourteen years old. Now Martha,  
 this oldest girl had had a very  
 poor chance at school and she  
 could not read very well, nor did  
 she know how to read a line of  
 writing. Her mother had gone to  
 that same drawer that morning  
 for some article she wanted and  
 left it unlocked. In the course of  
 the day while Martha was in the  
 pantry preparing a little cooking  
 her mother had left for her to do,  
 the little child got to that drawer,  
 pulled it open and made herself  
 busy by turning over the things,  
 finally hauling some of them into  
 her lap; among other things she  
 got to the bundle of papers Mr.  
 Watkins kept there and pulled out  
 the writing, Mr. Burdett, (the man  
 he had borrowed the money of),  
 had given him in place of the  
 missing mortgage; clutching it in  
 her little hand she soon ran out  
 into the kitchen and some other ob-  
 ject attracting her attention just  
 then, she dropped it near the  
 stove; there it lay long after  
 Martha (discovering the mischief  
 her little sister had done in pull-  
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 drawer to rights, and finally when  
 she swept the kitchen floor, a lit-  
 tle while before she expected her  
 mother back, it was taken up with  
 the dust and other litter that baby  
 had made, and though Martha  
 looked at it wondering where that  
 paper came from, yet not being  
 able to read it, she put it into the  
 fire thinking it was of no conse-  
 quence. A week after this Mr.  
 Watkins heard that old Mr. Bur-  
 dett had died suddenly and his  
 son had come home to inherit his  
 wealth for Mr. Burdett had long  
 been a rich man. Mr. Watkins  
 thought at once of the mortgage,  
 but he said, "I have the paper he  
 gave me to make it all right," so  
 he felt no uneasiness. Though  
 not long after he heard that peo-  
 ple were talking very hard about  
 the young Mr. Burdett. It was  
 said Ed. Burdett would soon run  
 through all his father had left him,  
 for he had been brought up as  
 most rich people now days bring  
 up their children, to do nothing  
 only what they please to add to  
 their own pleasure; he had never  
 been obliged to work, for his father  
 had always paid all his bills; thus  
 he knew nothing about the  
 worth of dollars and cents only  
 that they bought him fast horses,  
 costly garments and every other  
 luxury that his pampered taste

desired. All this for a time; but  
 in two years he was astonished to  
 find he had spent all his father  
 had left him that he could lay his  
 hands on. Then his lawyer was  
 set to look into his affairs and by  
 and by the missing mortgage pa-  
 pers were found that his father  
 held against Mr. Watkins and  
 brought to Mr. Watkins for pay-  
 ment. In vain Mr. Watkins said  
 he had paid it and in vain hunted  
 for the lost receipt, that, had his  
 daughter been able to read, would  
 never have been burned. All in  
 vain for him to say he had paid  
 the debt. Ed. Burdett, selfish as  
 he could be with the bringing up  
 he had had, would not abate  
 one cent of the interest that had  
 now eaten up every dollar that  
 Mr. Watkins home would bring;  
 and so the poor man and his fam-  
 ily were driven out of their home  
 and had to commence earning an-  
 other; all because their daughter  
 had been denied the chance of at-  
 tending school when she ought to  
 have had it.

"Now, my dear Josie," said Mrs.  
 Talbot, "should you like to be a  
 rich man's son as was Ed. Burdett,  
 who finally died in a poor house  
 (so the story said,) because he was  
 not taught to work and earn mon-  
 ey himself, and thus knew noth-  
 ing of the struggles of the poor to  
 make his heart kind and tender,  
 or to make him know the worth  
 of money, or had you rather be  
 my own little boy who is going  
 to make a good and kind man of  
 himself by earning his own liv-  
 ing."

"O, mother, I'd rather be just  
 what you want me to be."  
 "And I want you to be just what  
 God intended you should be when  
 he made you the son of a poor  
 widow, for everything that he does  
 is good. And now what about go-  
 ing to school any more? Do you  
 want to be like poor Martha, who  
 remembered with vain regret to  
 the day of her death, that she  
 burnt up a paper such as her father  
 described and hunted for so  
 long; or are you going to school  
 as much as you can and learn all  
 that is possible for you?"

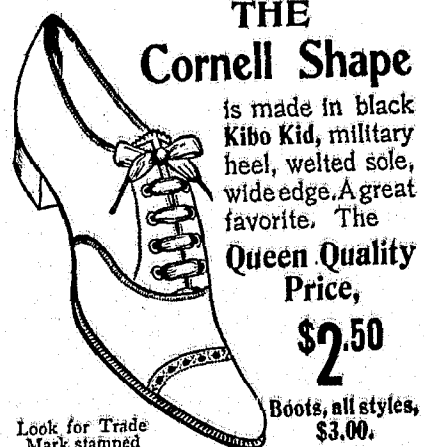
"O, mother, I'll never want to  
 stay at home again, and I thank  
 you for showing me how much de-  
 pends on what I learn."  
 And Josie never forgot the les-  
 son, for now that he has grown up  
 to be a man that any mother  
 might be proud of, he often speaks  
 of it, and the last time added that  
 he "was glad he was born poor,  
 for I see almost every day that  
 the sons of rich men do not  
 amount to half as much in the  
 world, as those who have to work  
 themselves up by their own exer-  
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**LIABILITIES.**  
 Deposits, \$824,275 56  
 Reserve Fund, 11,320 94  
 Undivided Profits, 13,171 66  
 \$848,768 16

**RESOURCES.**  
 Public Funds Owned. Par Value. Estimated and Market Value. Charged on Books. Total.

United States, Coupon, 4s, 1925,	\$10,000,	\$13,862 50	\$10,000	\$10,000
Town of Freeport, 4s, 1909-11,	4,000,	4,080	4,000	4,000
County of Atchinson, Kan., 4s,	4,000	4,100	4,000	4,000
1914, Opt. Refunding,				
County of Athens, O., 5s, 1926,	5,000	6,250	5,000	5,000
General Refunding,				
County of Franklin, Kansas, 6s,	5,000	5,800	5,000	5,000
1910, Refunding,				
County of Lawrence, Ind., 5s,	2,500	2,650	2,500	2,500
1906, Road,				
County of Lyon, Kan., 4s, 1910,	5,000	5,150	5,000	5,000
Refunding,				
County of Sedgewick, Kan., 5s, 1910,	5,000	5,750	5,000	5,000
Refunding,				
County of Shawnee, Kan., 5s, 1910,	5,000	5,475	5,000	5,000
Refunding,				
County of Woodbury, Ia., 4s,	4,000	4,200	4,000	4,000
1910, Opt. Funding,				
City of Emporia, Kan., 4s,	6,000	6,180	6,000	6,000
1919, Opt. Refunding,				
City of Hammond, Ind., 5s,	4,000	4,520	4,000	4,000
1914, School,				
City of Kansas City, Kan., 6s,	5,000	5,575	5,000	5,000
1905-10, Int. Imp.,				
City of Manistee, Mich., 4s,	5,000	5,125	5,000	5,000
1909, Water,				
City of Muskegon, Mich., 5s,	5,000	5,825	5,000	5,000
1915, Water,				
City of Nebraska City, Neb.,	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
6s, 1895, Opt. Paving,				
City of Sedalia, Mo., 4s, 1907,	5,000	5,275	5,000	5,000
Opt. Refunding,				
City of Toledo, O., 4s, 1919,	10,000	11,000	10,000	10,000
Opt. Refunding,				
City of Toledo, O., 4s, 1912,	1,000	1,115	1,000	1,000
Gen. Street Imp.,				
City of Toledo, O., 4s, 1942,	1,500	1,755	1,500	1,500
Park,				
City of Toledo, O., 3s, 1920,	1,000	1,035	1,000	1,000
Gen. Street Imp.,				
City of West Bay City, Mich.,	5,000	5,375	5,000	5,000
5s, 1907, Elec. Lt.,				

Total public funds out of

Maine, 87,000 87,000

Railroad Bonds Owned.

Maine Central, 5s, 1912,

Rockland, Thomaston & Cam-

den, 5s, 1922, 3,000 3,450 3,000

Total railroad bonds of

Maine, 8,000 8,000

Cleveland, Lorain & Wheel-

ing, 5s, 1933, 3,000 3,390 3,000

Des Moines Street, Ia., 5s,

1914, 3,000 3,180 3,000

Hoosac Tunnel & Wilming-

ton, 5s, 1906-9, 4,000 4,160 4,000

Leominster & Clinton Street,

Mass., 5s, 1917, 3,000 3,090 3,000

Lowell, Lawrence & Haver-

hill, 5s, 1913, 6,000 6,240 5,400

Newport & Fall River, Street,

5s, 1918, 3,000 3,075 3,000

Norton & Taunton Street,

Mass., 5s, 1920, 2,000 2,000 2,000

Total R. R. bonds out of

Maine, 24,000 23,400

Corporation Bonds Owned.

Bath Water Supply Company,

5s, 1916, 5,000 5,000 5,000

Berlin Mills Company (Me. &

N. H.), 5s, 1913, 5,000 5,000 5,000

Bethel Water Company, 5s,

1910, 2,000 2,050 2,000

Maine Water Company, 5s,

1931, 3,000 3,000 3,000

Municipal Security Co., Port-

land, 5s, 1902, 3,000 3,000 3,000

Northern Banking Company,

Portland, 5s, 1900, 390 99 390 99 390 99

Total corporation bonds of

Maine, 18,390 99 18,390 99

Littleton Water & Light Co.,

N. H., 5s, 1916, 5,000 5,100 5,000

National Bank Stock Owned.

Canal Nat'l Bank Portland, 300 324 300

Casco Nat'l Bank, Portland, 9,200 10,120 9,200

Chapman Nat'l Bank Portland, 1,000 1,050 1,000

First Nat'l Bank, Portland, 5,000 5,000 4,984

Merchants' Nat'l Bank, Portland, 450 612 450

National Shoe & Leather Bank,

Auburn, 4,500 4,500 4,500

Norway Nat'l Bank, Norway, 1,700 1,985 1,700

Portland Nat'l Bank, Portland, 10,000 11,250 10,000

Total Nat'l bank stock owned, 32,150 32,134

Other Bank Stock Owned.

Auburn Trust Co., Auburn, 4,000 4,000 4,000

Loans to Corporations.

Bethel Chair Co. (endorsed), 846 37 846 37

Bethel Dairying Company, 600 600 1,446 37

Loan on Worumbo Manufacturing Com-

pany stock, Lisbon Falls, 800 800

Loan on Berlin Savings Bank & Trust

Co. stock, N. H., 1,600 1,600

Loans on personal property, 665 665

Loan on Putnam Savings Bank book, Conn., 30 30

Loans on Mortgages of real estate, 111,688 75 111,688 75 111,778 75

Real estate, investment, 4,860 77 4,860 77



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WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1901.

For lack of victims the trusts will have to begin devouring each other pretty soon.

No wide awake business man is willing to be quoted as saying that advertising does not pay.

There are two Dr. Parkhursts in the United States now; thank goodness there are not three.

As between voting for Hanna or Bryan at the next election a good many citizens will take to the woods.

There is no better way of killing off a Presidential candidate than to start to boom him three years ahead of the nomination.

The latest scheme to kill mosquitoes is by spraying them with liquid air. We prefer to stick to the old plan of boiling them.

Kansas is complaining that the Arkansas River goes dry just as it enters that State. Well, what of it? Everybody else goes dry in Kansas, too.

"Go and get yourself annexed, and then come back," will probably be the substance of the answer of Congress to Cuba's appeal for tariff favors.

An Illinois woman recommends felt shoes for hens, to prevent them from scratching up flower beds. This is a new method of shoeing a hen.

If it were not for grieving over the lost opportunities of the past and fearing the result of the future, the present could be spent more pleasantly.

This world would be a great deal better off if all the girls who are blessed with good looks were also blessed with good manners and smooth tempers.

The unsuccessful man may start in life with a sufficiency of enthusiasm and determination, but the effort of the start is too much for him and he lags at the first milestone.

It may yet become necessary to absolutely prohibit the making of after-dinner speeches by army and navy officers, or to add a total abstinence pledge to the oath they take on assuming office.

An American inventor has patented an ankle corset to be worn for weak ankles. Wouldn't he have struck it rich had he invented a brain corset to be worn by our dudes for weak brains?

Lord Salisbury says that England's prestige now overawes the world. Let's see, is it two to three hundred thousand men that she has in South Africa trying to whip a handful of farmers—and not doing it?

We request all who contribute articles and letters for publication in this paper to send us no undigested copy. Chew it over and over. Boil it down. Cut out all the loose sentences and phrases. Chop the head and tail off; make the remainder to the point, sign your name, and then submit it for approval or rejection.

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## LATE LOCALS.

Tom French of Rumford Falls is in town to-day, exhibiting his automobile.

Subject for the evening service at the Methodist church next Sunday, will be "A Pentecostal Prayer-meeting and what came of it." The morning service will give place to the Union Memorial service at the Congregational church. The Sunday school will meet at 12 o'clock as usual.

The Tennis Club added the finishing touch to its winter of gracious deeds by hanging an exquisite vase as a Maybasket to its patroness, Mrs. Gehring, last Tuesday evening. The gliding figures, the shadows of the trees upon the lawn; the eager seeker with the waxen taper, escorted by King Henry of Navarre and a gay little May moon over all; made a picture new one is only too happy to remember.

Miss Nellie Burger of Missouri is to be in Maine and assist at the Oxford County Convention and fortunately she has been secured to give an elocution recital on the evening of June 13. Miss Burger is a young lady of prepossessing personal appearance and is a most attractive speaker. "Seldom are wit, humor, pathos, and logic so combined in one personality," "The Mankato Daily (Minn.)," says of her, "On Sunday the largest church was packed by an attentive audience who were deeply moved and impressed by the magnetism and power of this gifted woman." Miss Burger addressed an audience of 8000 at the Mayville Chautauqua and held them spellbound for two hours. The public can look forward to this entertainment as one of the many enjoyable ones in store for Bethel people in June.

## GOULD'S ACADEMY ITEMS.

John King spent Sunday at his home in Gorham, N. H.

J. L. Dyer returned Monday, after making a short visit at his home in Charleston.

Earl Philbrook spent Sunday with Willie Brooks at his home in Milton. The boys went on bicycles and on their return Monday morning, were obliged to do some fancy riding, as the road below Alder river was covered for some distance by about twenty inches of water.

An added attraction to be presented to the public on the night of the G. A. Commencement Concert, Frank E. Holding of Lewiston, one of the best violin soloists in the State has been engaged. We wish the public to take note that tickets for this concert are now on sale at G. R. Wiley's Drug Store.

## BLUES

Ever have them? Then we can't tell you anything about them. You know how dark everything looks and how you are about ready to give up. Somehow, you can't throw off the terrible depression.

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## POLICE FACTS.

There are 7,400 members of the New York police force for all the boroughs. The number of arrests made by the New York police last year was 138,875, or an average of between 18 and 20 for each policeman.

The city of New York includes 2,508 miles of streets, of which more than 700 miles are in the borough of Queens and require little patrolling, and 289 are in the borough of Richmond, requiring still less.

Chicago, with 70,000 arrests in a year and 4,000 miles of streets to be patrolled, has 3,800 policemen.

Boston, with 43,000 arrests in a year and 500 miles of streets, has 1,100 policemen.

Philadelphia, with 1,500 miles of streets and 60,000 arrests in a year, has 2,750 policemen.

St. Louis, with 880 miles of streets and 25,000 arrests in a year, has 1,300 policemen.

Buffalo, with 650 miles of streets and 25,000 arrests in a year, has 730 policemen.

Baltimore, with 375 miles of streets and 30,000 arrests in a year, has 880 policemen.

New Orleans, with 700 miles of streets, 18,000 arrests in a year and a large floating, turbulent colored population, has only 300 policemen.

San Francisco has 430, Pittsburgh 385, Providence 250, Washington 600, Louisville 325, Cincinnati 516 and Cleveland 400 policemen.

There are 16,000 policemen in London, 9,000 in Paris and 5,000 in Berlin.—New York Sun.

## THE WHIRL OF FASHION.

The circular flounce, variously shaped and trimmed, is a notable feature of very many of the newest French gowns.

Many of the new beautifully tinted and mercerized summer fabrics are soft and fluffy enough to trim themselves most effectively.

Many of the new foulard silks or satins are this season trimmed very lavishly with white or cream guipure insertions, appliques, fichus, berthas, etc.

A single trailing wreath of pink roses and buds, with a plentiful background of tender green foliage, is a favorite decoration for the spring hats of light weight fancy straw.

Shirring, lace lingerie tucking, box, side and accordion plating, ruche edged flounces and frills set on in graceful undulations are among the leading decorations on both full and demidress toilets and costumes for next season.

Satin boleros in ivory or cream white are introduced this season in many charming and elegant forms. They are lined with mauve, elai blue, peach blossom pink or pale sea green silk and worn over very elegant blouses of velvet guipure and other rich laces.

White linen bands, piped or stitched with color, look very neat and pretty on some of the simple French gowns for morning wear next season that are made of figured plique, Irish dimity, shepherd's check gingham, pink and white or mauve and white linen duck or chambray.—New York Post.

## SYNDICATE MORGAN.

Venezuela will fool around until she attracts J. Pierpont Morgan's attention if she doesn't watch out.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A combination of all the railroads in the country continues to be talked of. Why not combine the entire country at once and let Pierpont Morgan administer the estate?—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

While Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan is abroad Europe might retain his services to secure a concert of the powers. Mr. Morgan secures pretty much any sort of concert he goes after these days.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan is getting more notoriety in connection with immense capitalizations than is good for him. If things keep on for awhile as they are going now, he will become the victim of publicity. Isn't it a shame that a man of such large affairs has to take the public into his confidence occasionally?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## THE COOKBOOK.

Fish must go into a hot oven and, like meat, be seared over quickly. For dipping articles to be fried, one may use the whole egg or the white alone, but not the yolk alone.

It is not absolutely necessary to fry croquettes. Shape them into round cakes, dip in beaten egg, then in fine crumbs and place on a buttered tin and then in the oven, which should be "quick."

For a change from the "same old chicken sandwich" try a chicken and almond sandwich. Chop cold boiled chicken very fine, add half a pound of finely chopped almonds, one teaspoonful of salt, one-quarter of a cup of cream and a little pepper. Mix well until you have a smooth paste. Spread on thin slices of whole wheat bread.

## THE CYCIC.

It is necessary for some men to die to get out of debt.

An unusual woman is one who can keep house for a widower and not marry him.

One reason the very young think they have a great many friends is that they never need any.

A man who lets his wife draw his money for him shows more faith in his wife than she shows in him.

When a mother puts away her baby's first shoe, it is with the half expressed belief that some day the State Historical society will send for it.—Atchison Globe.

## Bethel Federation.

The annual meeting of the Bethel Federation of Women's Clubs was held on Thursday, May 16, in Garland Memorial Chapel.

Informal reports were given by the secretaries of the federated societies present, showing that important work has been done along various lines, and that active membership in any one of these organizations means constant mental growth.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. O. M. Mason.  
Sec.—Mrs. T. H. Chapman.  
Treas.—Mrs. Calvin Bisbee.

The constitution provides that the president of each club in membership shall be vice president of the Federation.

The retiring president, Mrs. G. R. Wiley, expressed her gratitude for all the kindness and consideration shown her during her two terms of office, making a pleasure of what would otherwise have been a burden.

Some discussion was had with regard to the duties of the secretary.

It was found that much extra work had been thoughtlessly left to the secretary, when programs for the meetings were to be prepared. Henceforth, it is to be distinctly understood that the president of each federated society shall cause one number to be prepared for the program by some member of her society, and have the same reported to the secretary of the Federation in ample time for her to arrange a program to be printed in the Bethel News together with a notice of the time and place of the meeting. And should any organization fail to provide its expected number, it alone shall be considered blamable.

It was voted to hold a "Field Day" sometime in July, the date and place to be selected later.

This federation now enters upon its fifth year of existence, and is no longer considered an experiment. It has proved its helpfulness and value. Its meetings are looked forward to with eager anticipation, as they are always of great interest and profit. It has also served to bind the different societies together as never before in bonds of mutual appreciation, friendship, and love. And we believe it is destined to become a permanent factor in the influences that are truly elevating and ennobling in this community.

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## Had What She Wanted.

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Daughter—I don't want anything. I want to give you something.  
Papa—You do? What?  
Daughter—A son-in-law. Jack asked me to speak to you about it.—Philadelphia Press.

## Not Peculiar.

Tess—I see a notice in the paper of the wedding of Mrs. Nubridge.  
Jess—Yes; I know her very well.  
Tess—Do you? What was her maiden name?  
Jess—I suppose her maiden aim was to get married.—Philadelphia Press.

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In Harvard, Mass., May 14, to the wife of Herman A. Skillings, a daughter.

## WEST LOVELL.

Geo. Babineau has lost his dog. V. H. McAllister, wife and boy were in Norway last week.

Miss Norrene Lord has been visited by her brother from Bridgton.

Lottie Allard is home from No. Fryeburg, where she has been working the past winter, for H. L. Hutchins.

Addie Kimball is home from Yarmouth for a while, where she has been with her aunt, Annette Perry, who accompanied her home.

## A Misunderstanding.

Rube-Ynas, 51 is dead. Went into town to get a tooth pulled. Dentist feller told him he'd better take gas first.

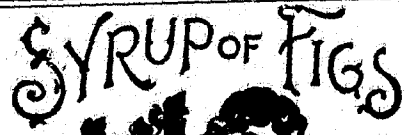
Josh—Dentist gey him too much, eh? Rube—Oh, no. After the dentist feller told him that he went back to his hotel and took the gas himself.—Philadelphia Press.

## Too Much For Him.

He fought grim totem over seas. He chased the wild beast to its lair. He stopped the maddened steed and saved the frightened maid, so frail, so fair; But, oh, he quailed when asked to hold His sister's babe, so wee, so sweet, While she put on her things and went To make a call across the street. —Chicago Record-Herald.

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## WEST BETHEL.

When it drizzles and drizzles, If we cheerfully smile, We can make the weather, By working together, As fair as we choose in a little while. For who will notice that clouds are drear

If pleasant faces are always near; And who will remember that skies are gray If he carries a happy heart all day? —St. Nicholas.

River drivers are in town this week.

High water again, and rivers are overflowing the roads.

Summer P. Davis of Grafton was in this village on Wednesday of last week.

Horace E. Walker and John Rollins are working for A. J. Haskell.

A number are planning to go from this town to the Pan-American Exposition.

Mr. E. G. Wheeler and Mrs. H. A. Grover remain about the same as last reported.

Thaddeus Luxton will move from the village this week, to the D. F. Bean farm, where he is to work for Mrs. L. E. Bean.

Elmer Briggs went to Bryant Pond last week, to visit his brother Eugene, and to Albany to visit his sister, Mrs. Etta Cummings.

A. B. Tyler of Northwest Bethel, is taking orders for fruit trees and flowering shrubs, and canvassed this part of the town last week.

A. J. Haskell is preparing to move the old house from the corner near the post office, and will build a store there during the summer.

## To the Deaf.

A rich lady, cured of her deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$10,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums, may have them free. Address No. 4737, The Nicholson Institute, 780 Eighth Avenue, New York. July 1st.

## GOOD THINGS

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Thomas Smiley,

Norway, Maine.

## SOUTH PARIS.

Chas. E. Breti has had his buildings painted this week.

Prof. C. H. French has been engaged to deliver the Memorial address.

The Effie Carlton Co. played in New Hall Thursday and Friday evening.

Grace Murphy is home from Cambridge, Mass., for a two weeks' vacation.

The Christian Endeavor society placed a new piano in the vestry this week.

The Knights of Pythias are preparing to hold a Ladies' Night social, Friday evening.

The local branch of the Maine Music Festival Chorus held its last rehearsal for the season, Monday evening.

The S. P. H. S. nine played the G. A. at Bethel Saturday. Score, 28 to 16, in favor of G. A.

The Christian Endeavor gave a social at the Congregational church vestry, Friday evening.

The farmers began planting this week. The grass is looking the best for many seasons, and the weather has been exceptionally favorable for the starting of seed.

The fishing season is at its best. A large number of people are enjoying the sport. The reports show that as a rule the fishing is better than last year.

The "young ladies" of the Methodist parish, over sixty years old, served a public supper Thursday evening. Old-fashioned pies was one of the features of the evening.

J. Frank Howland of Dorchester, Mass., has presented a written proposition to a committee of citizens, to give a public library building to the village on condition that a suitable lot shall be provided.

The Knights of Pythias held their anniversary exercises Sunday. The grave of the only deceased member, Herbert W. Powers, was decorated in the morning. In the afternoon, Rev. C. S. Cummings delivered the anniversary sermon in the Congregational church.

## NEWRY CORNER.

"The God of seasons loves the honest hands That till with care the fair and fertile lands. The manly heart that throbs with purpose strong, To aid the right and vanquish every wrong, Loving the man, He sends the sun and rain To bless the seed time, and rich harvest gain."

Rev. W. H. Congdon was in Grafton Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Congdon is still confined to the house.

Mr. John Philbrook was buying veal calves here last week.

Mr. Frank Bisbee has recovered from an illness of some days.

The ground is still too cold and wet for advancing spring work.

Miss Lena Bailey has been visiting a few days with friends in Grafton.

Miss Nellie Howard has been with Mrs. Carl Godwin, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cole were called to Albany last week, by the illness and death of Mrs. Cole's sister.

On last Friday morning our neighbor went afishing; he returned at night with sixty-five trout.

Bear River Grange at its last session admitted two candidates and instructed them in the first and second degrees.

Our Sunday school is again revived. The following officers were chosen:

Supt.—J. C. Saunders. Asst. Supt.—John Allen. 2nd Asst. Supt.—Mrs. T. H. Jewett. Sec.—Nellie Howard. Treas.—Grace Hastings. Librarian—Charles Saunders.

Mr. George Holmes, who, in his youthful days, was a resident of this town, has now returned here after an absence of many years.

Since leaving here he has lived in California and other western states; next he made a stay in Brazil, So. America, from there to Southern Africa, where he has been gold-mining for three years past. He now awaits the peaceful settling of Boer difficulties so that he may return to his vocation.

## Had Lost His Fourth.

One of Judge Howland's stories had to do with the old Maine farmer who had been married four times. Shortly after the death of his fourth wife a neighbor stopped him and said: "Mornin, Cyrus. How's the wife this mornin'?"

"Waal, to tell ye the truth," replied Cyrus, "I'm kinder out of wives just now."—Detroit Free Press.

## Similar, but Different.

"Do you think I am capable of acting a part?" asked the stagestruck youth.

"I do," replied the busy manager, "and the farther apart we are when you act the better it will suit me."—Chicago News.

## Worms?

came sickness, and sometimes death, in children, before their presence is suspected. Give them a few doses of TRUE'S PIN WORM FLIXIR. If worms are present they will be expelled. A harmless vegetable tonic. 50c. at druggists. Dr. J. E. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.

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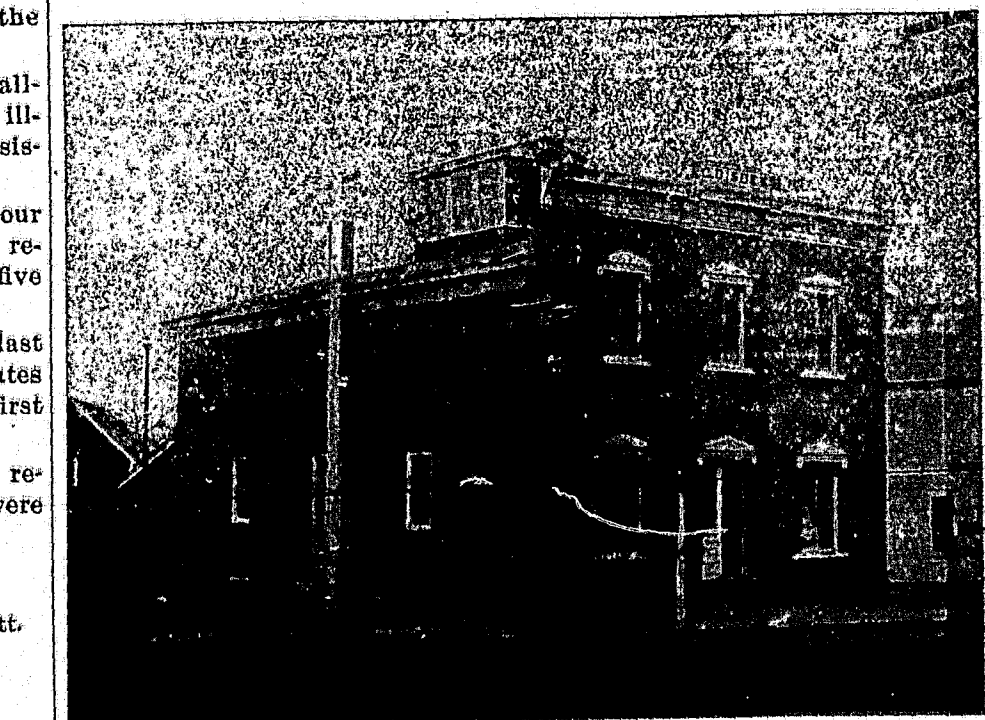
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**CONSUMPTION**

## COUNTY LOCALS.

### SUNDAY RIVER.

Andrew Jackson has gone to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spinney are staying at H. M. Kendall's.

Sanford Brown came up from So. Paris Saturday, to visit his parents.

Wm. H. Powers went to Snow's Falls last week, with a load of household goods for Greenleaf Emery.

Miss Anna M. Williamson, who came from Boston to attend her mother's funeral, is staying at O. P. Littlehale's.

### EAST BETHEL.

Mr. G. W. Tracy went to Harrison, last week.

Miss Lena Young has gone to Massachusetts to work in a hospital.

F. B. Howe has torn down his house and will soon erect a more modern one.

Mr. Fred Cole from Berlin, N. H., visited this place last week, with a full line of silverware, jewelry, etc.

Messrs. Littlefield and Hathaway from Bryant Pond, are painting, tinting, and otherwise repairing the inside of the church in this place.

### GROVER HILL.

Levi Bartlett has Geo. Bennett's horse for the season.

Peter Wheeler has purchased of F. C. Bartlett, a new farm wagon.

Miss Barbara Carter's school in this district, is progressing finely.

Mrs. A. V. Walker has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Auburn.

Levi R. Browne was the recipient of a nice gold watch and chain from his father, W. M. Browne.

L. A. Hall was in this place one morning last week, driving his beautiful horse, El Sable, 28,046.

George Grover of West Bethel, has one of his brother Albert B. Grover's colts to use for a while.

### HANOVER.

Mrs. Congdon is more comfortable.

The rain is making vegetation flourish.

The river drivers from Rumford Falls have located on L. A. Roberts' intervalle.

Miss Staples visited the school last Tuesday, also made pleasant calls on friends.

There were no services at the Union church last Sunday, on account of the rain.

Mr. Geo. Chapman from North-west Bethel, was calling on old acquaintances in this vicinity, last Tuesday.

The bridge near A. W. Kimball's, which was washed away last week by the rain, has all been made over new.

### MIDDLE INTERVALE.

Strawberry blossoms are plenty.

Mrs. B. W. Kimball is slowly improving.

Frank Russell is doing good work on our roads.

Mr. M. J. Kerwin has returned to his home in Portland.

A deer has recently been seen near the Maple and Pine Farm.

Mr. Eames has turned a fine flock of sheep and lambs to pasture on Holt Hill.

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### Hot Toast for America.

Five prominent gentlemen of foreign birth chanced to meet in Los Angeles; one a Russian, one a Turk, one a Frenchman, one an American and the other an Englishman. The gentlemen became bosom friends and finally a champagne supper was proposed. Each one was to give a toast to his native country, the one giving the best toast to be at no expense for wine. Here are the toasts given:

Russian—Here is to the stars and bars of Russia that was never pulled down.

Turk—Here's to the moons of Turkey, whose wings were never clipped.

Frenchman—Here's to the cock of France, whose feathers were never picked.

American—Here's to the stars and stripes of the United States of America, that never trailed in defeat.

Englishman—Here's to the rompin', roarin' lion of Great Britain that tore down the stars and bars of Russia, clipped the wings of Turkey, picked the feathers of France, and ran like 'ell from the stars and stripes of the United States of America.—New England Grocer.

"William," said a carpenter to his apprentice, "I am going away to-day, and I want you to grind all the tools." "Yes sir," The carpenter came home at night. "William, have you ground all the tools right sharp?" "All but the hand-saw," said Bill. "I couldn't get quite all the gaps out of that."

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25c. Aug 22/01

"I'll take two children, if I can have 'em cheap," said a tall man, on entering an oyster cellar in Canal street, the other day. "Two children—what two children?" "Why, I haven't any myself," and your sign reads, 'families supplied,' don't it? I want you to supply me with two."

## How To Gain Flesh

Persons have been known to gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It is strange, but it often happens.

Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food, which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

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You will find it just as useful in summer as in winter, and if you are thriving upon it don't stop because the weather is warm.

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### MEN AS THEY PASS.

Senator Forsaker will spend next fall in Porto Rico studying people and conditions.

Senator Stewart was a professor of mathematics before he rushed to the goldfields with the forty-niners.

Linn H. Young is a notability of Chicago's new city council. He is 6 feet 4 inches tall and built proportionately.

Attorney General Knox is quite a clubman. He belongs to two clubs in Pittsburgh, two in Philadelphia and one in Sandusky, O.

Justice Brown of the United States supreme court walks half the distance to the capitol for court sessions, accompanied by his pet collie.

Ex-Governor Llewellyn Powers, the new congressman from Maine, is 62 years of age and has been active in politics since 1864. He owns 170,000 acres of timber land.

Secretary Root, in order to save time and effort in signing the many documents that come to him every day, has shortened his official signature from "Elihu Root" to "E. Root."

Joseph Chamberlain, "according to London gossip," is inclined to be superstitious, and the latest fad of this sort attributed to him is the carrying of a rabbit's foot sent him from America.

It is said that Judge George E. Baldwin, United States consul at Nuremberg, Germany, nominated in 1868 President McKinley for the first public office he ever held, that of prosecuting attorney.

Lord Strathcona, the Canadian statesman, is a commodore of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht club, Montreal; president of the Winnipeg Rowing club and patron of the Manitoba and Quebec Rifle associations.

Tom L. Johnson, the new mayor of Cleveland, says in a recent interview that he has nothing to regret about his recent campaign except that he was so often compelled to see himself in print with quotation marks around his Christian name, Tom.

Pope Leo XIII is said to be growing daily to look more and more like his mother. She was the Countess Pecci, a beautiful woman, whose husband, holding a commission in the papal army, was nearly financially ruined by the Napoleonic wars.

Andrew Carnegie at 64 is, both in work and recreations, far more vigorous than most men of his age. He is rather small, but tireless in outdoor sports, and, though his hair is white, his erect carriage and bright eyes bespeak both mental and physical vigor.

Gallus Ritter von Hochberger, imperial and royal counselor of the Austrian court, is believed to be the oldest duly qualified physician in the world. He was born on Oct. 15, 1803, and is therefore 97 years of age. He has been practicing for 71 years and still gives medical advice.

### HIVE AND BEE.

Bees never destroy living brood. Three or four hives of bees and an extractor will keep an ordinary sized family in honey the year round.

By the aid of comb foundation a good swarm of bees will fill an ordinary hive in the honey season in about three days.

Bees are the only farm stock that give a valuable product and yet cost nothing for their keep beyond providing shelter.

If a colony becomes queenless and you do not wish to unite them with another, give them a frame of brood from another colony.

It requires about a month to test a queen. The first bees of her laying will hatch out in about 21 days, and in about five days more you can tell about the bees.

### THE LAWS OF WAR.

The things prohibited by the law of nations in actual warfare of the civilized kind are:

1. You must not kill or maltreat unarmed prisoners.
2. You must not violate flags of truce in any manner or for any purpose.
3. You must not poison the water supply of an army. You may interrupt or cut it off, but you must not poison it.
4. You must not use poisoned or explosive missiles or those made in such a manner as to cause unnecessary suffering from wounds.

These four rules cover all there is of law or rule or regulation as to methods that may be employed legitimately and properly in prosecuting warfare.—Augustus C. Buell in Philadelphia North American.

### CHIPS FROM CHINA.

Russia is ready to maintain order or do any other funny stunt as long as she is occupying the Manchurian territory.—Detroit Tribune.

The men who are standing around the butcher shop in China waiting for a choice cut must be getting weary.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Russia is said to be making unmistakable preparations to remain permanently in Manchuria. It will not be at all surprising if she does so, just as she would have done without her recent disclaimer.—New York Tribune.

### TALES OF CITIES.

New York collects in taxes each year almost as much as the city's total wealth of 50 years ago amounted to.

Boston now calls a man or woman behind the counter in a store a "salesperson." The new word has already appeared in advertisements.

The first town to receive a charter from King Edward VII is Wallaseid, noted for its coal supply. The new corporation comes into existence next November.

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Shall you Repaint your buildings this year?  
We wish to call your attention to the following brands of Paint which we have handled for the last 12 years, and they have always given satisfaction.

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A. M. P. M. P. M.

Island Pond, leave, 2.30 5.55 1.18

Gorham, 4.34 8.10 3.03

Gilead, 8.20 3.21

West Bethel, 8.38 3.31

BETHEL, arrive, 5.14 8.45 3.39

Look's Mills, 5.20 8.52 3.45

Bryant Pond, 5.30 9.03 3.55

South Paris, 5.40 9.14 4.05

Portland, 5.50 9.25 4.15

TRAINS FROM PORTLAND TO ISLAND

POND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

A. M. P. M. P. M.

Portland, leave, 5.15 1.30 6.00

South Paris, 5.30 1.45 6.15

Bryant Pond, 5.40 1.55 6.25

Look's Mills, 5.50 2.05 6.35

BETHEL, arrive, 10.41 4.38 9.03

West Bethel, 10.47 4.44 9.13

Gilead, 10.53 4.50 9.23

Gorham, 11.04 5.02 9.35

Island Pond, 11.14 5.12 9.45

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### CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

#### All Save One.

The lady rode in her coach of state,  
As the air grew chill and the day grew

late,  
But she felt no longing to turn and go

To her own hearthstone with its royal

glow,  
For though it was warm, and rich, and

fair,  
There was never a child to greet her

there.

What treasures had she in that princely

home!

There were silks from Persia, and busts

from Rome,

Pictures from Paris and London town,

Books and books, up stairs and down,

Strange, quaint things from the curious

East

But never a child to share the feast.

In the lady's mind was a goodly store

Of wit, and learning, and culture more.

She had sailed to the East, she had sailed

to the West,

She had seen all the things that are

rarest and best;

And many a wondrous tale she knew,

But she had no child to tell them to.

And deep in the lady's heart there lay

Such power of loving and giving, they

say,

Such fancy for feeling her warm arms

close

Round a slim little form, with cheeks of

rose,

Such wealth of love had this lady true,

But never a child to give it to.

Oh, women who fret at the ills of life,

The round of duty, the small, small

strife

Of daily living, with children's needs

Drawing you back from prouder deeds—

Think of yourself bereft and lone,

For love, ambition; for bread, a stone.

—Ladies Home Journal.

#### The Little Duties of Life.

People are apt to forget the little

duties of life in striving to ac-

complish the big undertakings.

There is a thrifty old proverb that

says if we "take care of the pen-

nies the pounds will take care of

themselves." All of us have had

ample occasion to prove the truth

of the saying and how much eas-

ier it is to economize in large

things. It is comparatively easy

to do without the expensive ar-

ticles you desire, but it takes Spar-

tan fortitude and determination to

keep from throwing away your

dimes on silly things that you

don't want, but buy because they

are so cheap. It is seldom the

dollars we waste. It is with the

small change that we are reckless.

Might not a very similar applica-

tion be made to many other

things in life? We are scrupu-

lously careful of the big moralities.

We do the duties that society and

conventionality have marked out

for us. We would be horrified at

the very idea of harming our

neighbors or ill treating our fam-

ilies, but how often we are neglect-

ful of the little things, the kindly

words that cheer a lonely heart,

the gentle consideration that

makes the daily work easier for

some one, the tender deed we

might do so easily if we only

would! If it were something great

we would do it.

There are devout women who

deny themselves so as to send

money to support foreign missions,

yet who never say one word of re-

ligious counsel to the help in their

own kitchen. There are women

who belong to societies for the ex-

tension of human brotherhood

throughout the world, but who

treat the shop girl who waits on

them as if she were an automaton

with no more feeling than a wood-

en image. There are women who

would die for their husbands, yet

who hardly give them a pleasant

word. They are careful enough of

the big duties, but the little ones

don't seem worth attending to.

In reality we can no more af-

ford to neglect the little duties

and courtesies of life than we can

afford to throw away our pennies.

The prompt answer to a letter, the

note of thanks for a book or paper

we owe to some one's thought-

fulness, the genuine appreciation

of the effort to entertain us may

seem trifling, but they go a long

way toward making or marring

our happiness. They are the small

change with which we pay our

passage through life, and if we

neglect them we are in the un-

enviable position of one who is

trying to dead beat her way. If

we took care of the little duties, if

we were sweet and kind and con-

siderate, wouldn't the big duties

take care of themselves?

Many homes are wrecked by bad

tempers. More affection is alienat-

ed by fretting and nagging than

by all the co-responses ever eff-

### Pen Picture for Women.

"I am so nervous, there is not a well  
inch in my whole body. I am so weak  
at my stomach, and have indigestion  
horribly, and palpitation of the heart,  
and I am losing flesh. This headache  
and backache nearly kills me, and yes-

terday I nearly had hysterics; there  
is a weight in the lower part of my  
bowels bearing down all the time, and  
pains in my groins and thighs; I can-

not sleep, walk or sit, and I believe  
I am diseased all over; no one ever  
suffered as I do."

This is a description of thousands of  
cases which come to Mrs. Pinkham's  
laboratory for advice. An inflamed and



Mrs. JOHN WILLIAMS.

ulcerated condition of the neck of the  
womb can produce all of these symp-

toms, and no woman should allow  
herself to reach such a perfection of

misery when there is absolutely no  
need of it. The subject of our por-

trait in this sketch, Mrs. Williams of  
Englishtown, N. J., has been entirely

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ound.

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want a cure should insist upon getting

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pound when they ask for it at a store.

ed in the divorce courts; more

friends are lost through careles-

ness than by treachery.

It is always the little things for  
the gown that run up the bill at

the dressmaker's, the tiny leak in

the household economy that

counts at the end of the month,

and the woman who would be

healthy and happy must keep a

sharp lookout on the small change

of life.—Ex.

#### WIT AND WISDOM.

"Does your wife ever get mad?"

Does she ever threaten to tear your

eyes out? Does she ever hump

her back?" "No," he answered

pensively, "I can't say that she

ever humps her back, but she raised

a hump or two on mine."

"Neglected colds make fat grave-

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—Uncle inquired of little Bobby

if he had been a good little boy.

Bobby—"No, I haven't." Uncle

"Why, I hope you haven't been

very bad." Bobby—"Oh, no; just

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## GRAFTON.

Orlando Buck of Bethel was in town, recently.

Ernest Tame is working for Mrs. N. M. Brown.

J. O. Tenney of Gorham, N. H., was in town last week with his usual line of goods.

G. A. Otis and Mertie Brooks were in Bethel last week, also Mr. and Mrs. Spearin.

A fine time is reported by those who attended the dance at Eames Hall Friday evening.

Services have been held at the school house the past two Sundays by the minister from Upton.

Mrs. Floyd Searle, who has been visiting her parents, has gone to Woodstock to stay a while with her sister, Mrs. C. W. McInnis.

Ben Thompson, who has been working on the Berlin Mills drive, has been unable to work the past few days, on account of a sore hand.

Harlan Bartlett is working for A. F. Brooks.

Lena Bailey visited at A. T. Brooks' last Friday.

Warrington Bartlett is working for G. A. Otis, a few days.

Florence Parker has been quite sick, but is better at this writing.

Dr. Sturdivant called on patients in this town and Upton, last Friday.

The many cold rains have made farming rather slow and disagreeable work of late.

Gladys Davis has not been able to attend school this term, but is thought to be improving.

C. T. Parker has finished working at Newry, and is now helping Ernest Farrar on his farm.

E. I. Brown spent a few days on his farm in this town last week. He has now returned to Thomaston, where he is staying at present.

George Muse is home from Andover, where he has been working on the drive. He and his wife and little daughter Ethel, went to Bethel Friday.

Bennie Thompson, who has been boarding at Mr. S. W. Pratt's, expects soon to be able to return to his work on the Berlin Mills drive. Mr. Thompson has had a very bad hand, caused by taking cold after blistering it.

The rain washed away one bridge in Grafton Notch, and our stage driver, Mr. Davis, found his horses swimming instead of walking when he attempted to cross the stream. Mr. C. T. Parker was with him and they managed to get the team safely on dry land.

A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of croup, if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand for the emergency.

## OBITUARY.

MRS. MARTHA HAMMONS.

Mrs. Martha Hammons, widow of the Hon. David Hammons, deceased, of Bethel, died in this city Friday, May 10, at the home of Mrs. Everett Hammons, aged 86 years and 7 months. She was born in Kittery, Me., in 1814, the tenth child of John O'Brien, who served his country in the revolutionary war.

She was married in Cornish, Me., September, 1839, to David Hammons, a prosperous lawyer of that place, who served his state in the Senate and Congress. She was the mother of three sons, Weston, the eldest, who practiced law many years in this city, and now resides in St. Cloud, Wilson, who died in Bethel fourteen years ago, and Everett, late county attorney of Anoka county.

Soon after the death of her husband twelve years ago, she came west and has since made her home with her youngest son, Everett Hammons, who died in this city last October, leaving her in charge of his wife, who cared for her until death called her to rest, which came quite unexpectedly, as she enjoyed wonderfully good health until a few weeks before she died.

She was a woman of strong character and great intellectual ability, endowed with a well stored mind and possessing rare conversational power. She will be loved and remembered by her New England friends, where she lived many years in her home in Bethel, as well as by those who cared for her here, and knew her best, not for her impaired faculties of mind, which came with the passing years, but for her deep interest in the education of her sons, her mental attainments and her many good qualities.

Her remains are deposited in the vault at Lakewood cemetery, Minneapolis, where they will remain until accompanied later by Mrs. E. Hammons to their last resting place by the side of her husband at Bethel.—Anoka Union, May 15, 1901.

MRS. MARGARET WILLIAMSON. Mrs. Margaret Williamson died at her home on Sunday River, May 11. Funeral services were held at her home, conducted by Rev. O. S. Pillsbury of Bethel.

Mrs. Williamson was born Dec. 13, 1827, and was the daughter of Chas. and Catharine Boyd Bateman. She was married to David Williamson in Cambridge, Mass., in 1849, and moved to her country home here the next year, where she has lived since with the exception of two years, which were spent with her son Will in Kansas. Her husband died in 1866, and the mother was left to care for six children and manage the farm which she did with good success. Anna M. and William, her two surviving children, were with her when she died.

We shall remember her as a kind and loving mother and an accommodating neighbor who fully appreciated any little kindness or favor. As the infirmities of age

took from her the power of her former usefulness, much of her time was spent in reading. Her choice of religious reading, her honest dealings, and her habit of daily prayer, leave us to believe her to have been a true Christian.

Biliousness is a condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomach is debilitated, the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is a loathing of food, pains in the bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting, first of the undigested or partly digested food and then of bile. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets allay the disturbances of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you are certain to be much pleased with the result. For sale by Wiley.

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If you love your Baby make dem Goo Goo Eyes,  
Lam, Lam, Lam,  
When You Were Sweet Sixteen,  
When the Harvest days are over,  
Bird in a Gilded Cage,  
She Rests by the Suwanee River.  
Sing me a Song of the Sunny South,  
The Old Postmaster,  
A Mother's Love,  
Say you Love me Sue,  
Fatal Rose of Red,  
I wonder if She's Waiting,  
Where the Sweet Magnolias Bloom,  
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